

RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2009
6:00 P.M.

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 W 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bostic called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with Allen Shelton, Darrin McGowan, Mike Buckley, Bill Goins and Cindy Humphrey answering roll call. Also present were City Attorney, Ron Wilson. Mike Selke, WIFE Radio, and Melissa Conrad, *Rushville Republican*.

MINUTES * * * *

Minutes of the July 7, 2009 meeting were presented for approval. Shelton made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Goins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * * *

Mayor Bostic reported:

- The Legends race will be here at the fairgrounds this Saturday.
- Met with Chip West, Charlie Smith, and J.B. Gardner and was informed that next June 13-19 there will be approximately 400 youth from various churches coming to Rush County providing free labor and materials to work on approximately 50-75 homes. They will be housed at the Benjamin Rush Middle School. Applications will be available at various locations.
- Will be meeting with Mike Waldron from Butler Fairman on Friday regarding 16th Street.
- Congratulated the girl's softball team for winning the State tournament. They will be participating in the National tournament and have raised over \$6,000.00 in one week.
- Sunesis Construction was awarded the bid for the State Road 3 project.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * * *

Copley reminded Council of the budget work session this Thursday.

She passed out an ordinance regarding the City Utility rate increase. This will be acted upon at the first meeting in August.

COUNCIL PRESIDENT'S REPORT * * * *

Councilman Goins thanked Mathews for providing a picnic table at Community Park for the fire chief and his wife to eat lunch.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * * *

Fire – Jenkins said they have been awarded grants from District 6 Training Counsel for the purchase of a pac van and training props. The grants totaled approximately \$5,795.00.

Park – Mathews said there is a problem with a valve at the pool. He said there is a possibility the pool may have to close a week or two early. They will keep it open as long as the numbers are acceptable.

CITIZEN CONCERNS * * * *

Boys & Girls Club – Chet Walker gave an update on the Boys & Girls Club. He said their membership is at about 980, which is down a little from last year. He said they had approximately 230 kids participate in the homework help program. They are also having a volunteer once a week work with the kids in the wood workshop. Walker asked for the continued financial support of the City.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * * *

Golf Cart Ordinance – A draft of the proposed golf cart ordinance was passed out for discussion and review. After lengthy discussion Buckley made a motion to table the issue for further investigation by the City Attorney. Humphrey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS * * * *

Insurance for Council Members – Kevin Mandrell came before Council to offer insurance to the Council members. He said this would give parity with other municipalities, and it would treat Council members like other employees. Humphrey asked what the cost would be to the City. Mandrell said it would depend on how many took it and which plan they chose. Mandrell also

suggested a stipulation that if other insurance was offered to the Council member that that insurance be the primary insurance. He stated that he just

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wanted to make it available if it was needed. He said he understands the financial concern. Bostic said he thought the Council members should have the opportunity to have the insurance if needed and that he supports it 100%.

Bill Ward Traffic Concern – Bostic called for Bill Ward to voice his concern to Council as he had requested. Ward was not present.

Claims – Humphrey made a motion to approve the claims as presented. Buckley seconded the motion. Motion carried with Buckley abstaining from voting on the claims regarding his salary.

There was no further business to come before Council; Buckley made a motion to adjourn. McGowan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

MERVYN R. BOSTIC, MAYOR

ALLEN W. SHELTON, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL BUCKLEY, MEMBER

WILLIAM R. GOINS, MEMBER

CINDRA K. HUMPHREY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER